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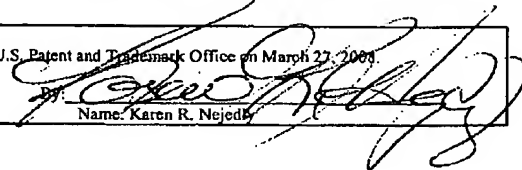
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed September 28, 2007, the period of response being extended from December 28, 2007 to March 28, 2008.

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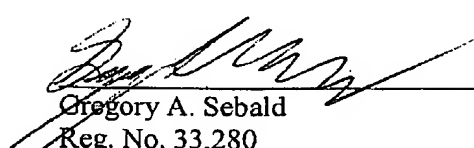
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